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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

BRIAN KNIFFEN,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

EAST WENATCHEE WATER
DISTRICT,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:23-cv-00344 TOR

**DEFENDANT'S FINAL WITNESS
LIST**

COME NOW Defendant, East Wenatchee Water District, by and through their attorney of record of the law firm Evans, Craven & Lackie, P.S., and hereby submit the following witnesses that it will call at trial. In addition to the specific topics and subject matter identified below, each witness may be asked to testify regarding their (1) background and experience, (2) foundational or contextual matters, and (3) any opinions held as occurrence experts.

Witness	Anticipated Testimony	Estimated Time
Brian Kniffen	Mr. Kniffen is a plaintiff in this matter. Mr. Kniffen will be called to testify regarding all matters relating to his employment and alleged damages.	1 hour

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Vince Johnston	Mr. Johnson will be called to testify regarding all matters related to Mr. Kniffen's employment at East Wenatchee Water District and the allegations made by Mr. Kniffen.	1.5 hours
Anna Colin	Ms. Colin will be called to testify regarding all matters related to Mr. Kniffen's employment at East Wenatchee Water District and the allegations made by Mr. Kniffen.	1 hour (or less)
David Hyde	Mr. Kniffen's medical provider and the provider who placed the restrictions on his employment.	0.5 hour
Lacey Kogen	Ms. Kogen was the L&I specialist involved in the attempts to return Mr. Kniffen to work and/or his accommodations as his claim was an L&I claim.	0.5 hour
Colby Thorpe	Mr. Thorpe is an EWWD employee who worked with Mr. Kniffen. He will testify as to his interactions with Mr. Kniffen and his knowledge of the positions and policies and practices at the District.	0.4 hour
Alex Scott	Mr. Scott is an employee at EWWD and worked directly with Mr. Kniffen while Mr. Kniffen was on restrictions for his back and needed a helper employee. Mr. Scott is the current Inspector and will testify regarding his experience as an inspector.	0.5 hour

Defendant incorporates herein by reference, as if fully set forth herein, any and all witnesses identified by Plaintiff. Further, Defendant specifically reserves the right to call any witnesses identified by Plaintiff not called in the Plaintiff's case in chief.

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1 DATED this 21st day of July, 2025.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on 21st day of July, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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